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In Response To: **NOTICE TO FILE
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Title: AN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A MEDICAL SUBSTANCE, A SENSOR FOR USE
IN THE APPARATUS, AND A SENSING ELEMENT FOR USE IN THE SENSOR

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Respectfully submitted,

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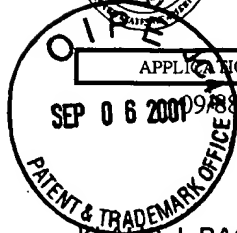
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